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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Hoekstra *et al.*

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Examiner: Hope A. ROBINSON

For: METHODS FOR MODULATING  
SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION  
MEDIATED BY TGF- $\beta$  AND  
RELATED PROTEINS

Attorney Docket No.: 10624-048-999  
(700755-999047)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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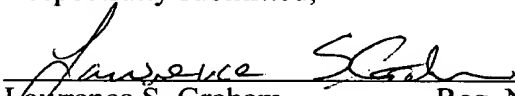
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Advisory Action dated May 18, 2007, be extended for a period of one (1) month from July 18, 2007 to August 18, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$120.00 (large entity). Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. If any additional fees are required to maintain the pendency of the application, please also charge to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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